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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I support the settlement of the government's antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft. I am a computer programmer for Dreyfus, a mutual funds company. I am also a participant in the stock market. As an investor, I have observed the devastating impact of the antitrust suit on our economy. The stock market has plummeted, and as a result the technology industry as a whole has suffered.

This case should settle for economic reasons, but I also believe the terms of the agreement itself are fair and will promote better competition among IT companies. I am especially in support of Microsoft's agreement to not retaliate against computer manufacturers who use or promote software other than Microsoft's. I also support the establishment of a technical oversight committee to monitor Microsoft's compliance with antitrust laws. In fact, I believe the guidelines Microsoft will be subject to should be applied not only to Microsoft, but also across the board to Microsoft's competitors.

This lawsuit has hurt our economy. Ending the litigation will benefit consumers, and will strengthen the technology industry as a whole. I ask your support in ensuring a swift conclusion to this case.

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Sincerely,

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cc: Representative Anthony David Weiner